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Spring Calendar & News 2010

Exploring Great Food & Drink

Food, wine, tequila, and beer enthusiasts find much to enjoy at Fort Mason Center (FMC) this spring. A variety of large events celebrate chocolate, wine, beer, tequila, tamales, and the comestibles that go with them.

San Francisco (SF) International Chocolate Salon. More than 70 chocolate makers, confectioners, wineries, and other culinary artisans participate in the West Coast's premier chocolate event. The salon features tastings, demos, new products, fair trade and organic offerings, chef and author talks, wine pairings, chocolate body frosting, book signings, TasteTV's Chocolate TV program, and chef and wine contests. The salon happens **March 20**, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Admission is $25–$30. For details, visit www.sfchocolatesalon.com or call (415) 263-6800.

Rhone Rangers Wine Tasting Events. Taste more than 500 of the best US Rhone wines from at least 100 Rhone Rangers member wineries at the Rhone Rangers Grand Tasting on Sunday, **March 28**, 2:00–5:00 p.m. To set the stage for the grand tasting, wine and culinary experts conduct three diverse tasting seminars on Saturday, **March 27** at 1:00 and 2:45 p.m. and Sunday, **March 28** at 11:00 a.m. Tickets for the grand tasting cost $65 and the seminars range from $50–$100. For updates and tickets, go to www.rhonerangers.org and call (800) 467-0163.

SF Vintners Market. Try and buy great local and global vintages at the affordable Vintners Market in April. The market showcases top wineries from Napa, Sonoma, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Russian River Valley, and other regional wineries and imported wines from around the world. Browse wines at all price points and styles, including new releases, library collections, and end-of-vintage selections. Attend the market **April 10** and **11**, Saturday and Sunday, Noon–5:00 p.m. General admission is $15–$25 and reserve level tickets cost $50–$75. Visit www.sfvintnersmarket.com for more information.

A Taste of Tequila & Tamales By The Bay. The benchmark Institute's popular fundraiser returns on Sunday, **April 18**, from Noon–4:30 p.m. Sample premium tequilas and tasty tamales while raising funds for Benchmark's legal assistance programs for low-income communities. Cheer for your favorite mixologist during the Tequila Rocks! contest. Tickets are $35–$40. Find out more at www.tamalesbythebay.org and (415) 695-9296.

SF International Beer Festival. Imbibe more than 300 incredible beers from many of the best craft brewers in the world, paired with delicious cuisine from some of SF's finest restaurants. Funds from the beer fest support programs at the Telegraph Hill Cooperative Nursery School. The beer flows on Saturday, **April 24**, from 7:00–10:00 p.m. Tickets are $60 and sell out quickly. Visit www.sfbeerfest.com or email sfbeerfestival@yahoo.com for details.

SF Water 1st–Beer 2nd Fun(d)raiser. More brews are on tap at the second annual Water 1st International event, which raises money to help impoverished communities address water supply issues. Flavorful food and beverages and fine music come together on **May 7**, Friday, along with a silent auction and short presentation about the world water crisis and Water 1st's mission. Tickets are $45. Go to www.water1st.org for updates and more.

Meals on Wheels Star Chefs & Vintners Gala. The ultimate foodie celebration happens at FMC in mid-May when 24 celebrity chefs convene to offer eight different three-course meals at a lavish seated dinner that raises funds for Meals on Wheels projects. The elegant evening begins with delectable starters and a wine reception courtesy of dozens of local restaurants and wineries. A decadent dessert reception, Fund-A-Route pledge drives, live and silent auctions, and dancing conclude the festivities. The gala takes place on Sunday, **May 16**, 5:00–11:00 pm. Admission starts at $400. Visit www.mowsf.org or call (415) 920-1111 for more information.

Farmers' Market at Fort Mason Center?

Check www.fortmason.org this spring.

Local farms bringing the best of the season's harvest

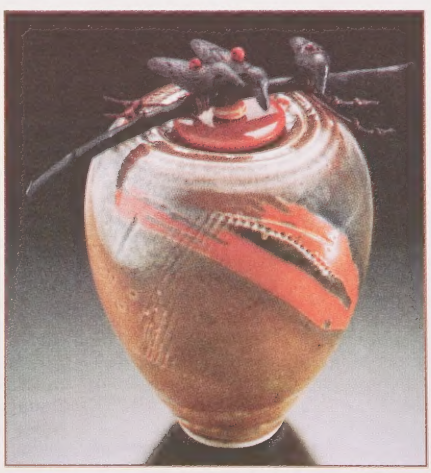
Spring Season Offers Many Artistic Events

New exhibits, fairs, and festivals showcase diverse types of art at Fort Mason Center (FMC) from March through May.

Amy Meyer, An Exhibit of Recent Work. Discover a dedicated visual artist who worked for years to help create the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, an urban and wilderness national park with many locations, including FMC. Amy Meyer's colorful landscapes, still life drawings, and collages grew out of her observations of nature and the world outside her windows. The FREE exhibit of her work is on view in FMC's Main Office in Building A from **March 1–31**, daily, 9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. See images of her work at www.fortmason.org and call (415) 345-7500 for updates.

SFMOMA Artists Gallery. The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA) gallery presents "Infix: The Grammar of Insertion" and Kirk Crippens' "Foreclosure, USA: The Great Recession" through Friday, **March 12**. From **March 18–April 23**, "Lisa Curet, Keira Kotler, Indira Martina Morre" appear in the Main Gallery, while work by "Allison Adams, Pia Stern" hangs in the Loft gallery. Both shows celebrate with receptions for the artists on Thursday, **March 18**, 5:30–7:30 pm. Admission to the galleries is FREE and hours are Tuesday–Saturday, 11:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

From **May 5–9**, the gallery hosts its annual Warehouse Sale, offering reasonably priced paintings, drawings, sculpture, and works on paper. The preview reception on Wednesday, **May 5**, 6:00–9:00 p.m., costs $10. Sale hours are Thursday and Friday, **May 6** and **7**, Noon–8:00 p.m., Saturday, **May 8**, Noon–5:30 p.m., and Sunday, **May 9**, Noon–4:00 p.m. and admission is FREE. For more information, visit www.sfmoma.org/artistsgallery or call (415) 441-4777



Contemporary Crafts Market. The West Coast's top event for one-of-a-kind functional and decorative crafts features the distinctive work of more than 230 of the finest artists in the US. The work ranges from intricate jewelry, unique glassware, and ceramics to hand-painted textiles, custom furniture, mixed-media creations, and more. The crafts market is on display **March 13** and **14**, Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Admission is $8 (children 12 years and younger are free). A limited number of FREE passes are available on the web site. Visit www.contemporarycraftsmarket.com or call (415) 995-4925 for details.

PCBA Book Arts & Printers Fair. The Pacific Center for the Book Arts' fair exhibits bookbinders and artists, letterpress printers, print makers, calligraphers, and purveyors of fine paper, much of it handmade. The FREE fair is open to the public on Saturday, **May 15**, from 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Visit www.pcba.info for more information about the fair, fine bookbinding, and book arts.

SF Art Institute MFA Exhibition. Discover what's new in the contemporary art scene at this major exhibition of work by Master of Fine Arts graduates from San Francisco's revered arts school. SFAI MFA graduates show art in a variety of media -- ranging from gallery-style installations, digital video, and computerized creations to traditional art techniques. The FREE exhibition runs from Friday, **May 14** through Sunday, **May 23**. Check with SFAI at www.sfai.edu and (415) 771-7020 for updates.

SF Fine Art. San Francisco has a new international fine art fair showcasing more than $300 million in art from 500 artists represented by more than 60 galleries. Visitors can view and purchase more than 6,000 significant artworks from the 20th and 21st centuries, primarily from the 1950s to the present.

The fair offers a spectacular selection of paintings, works on paper, drawings, printed editions, photography, and sculpture (both indoor and outdoor pieces). The opening preview party ($75, includes three-day pass) on Thursday, **May 20**, 6:00–9:30 pm., benefits SFAI. Admission to the pet-friendly fair on Friday and Saturday, **May 21** and **22**, Noon–8:00 p.m., and Sunday, **May 23**, 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., is $20/day or $30/three days. For more information, see www.sffineartfair.com or call (631) 283-5505.

SPRING EVENTS

Check www.fortmason.org for confirmation and the latest updates and additions.

× Indicates a FREE event
$ Indicates admission charge for event

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PLOUGHSHARES FUND

3/1 **Nuclear Tipping Point?** Ploughshares Fund & the Commonwealth Club present former Secretary of State George Shultz and former Secretary of Defense, Bill Perry speaking about nuclear weapons & arms control. Includes short film screening. Mon 6-8pm RSVP required www.ploughshares.org (415) 775-2244 ×

Mexican Museum Exhibit & Gift Shop The gift shop sale introduces spring merchandise -- Mexican & Latin American gifts, catalogs & posters. On 3/20 Sat, "Fantastic Creatures in Myth and Art" opens. Sat&Sun Noon-4pm www.mexicanmuseum.org (415) 202-9700 ×

3/1-31 **Amy Meyer: An Exhibit**

of Recent Work Color drawings by an artist & parks advocate who helped create the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Daily 9am-8pm (415) 345-7500 ×

3/2-12 **SFMOMA Artists Gallery** "Infix: The Grammar of Insertion" (Main Gallery); "Foreclosure, USA: The Great Recession" (Loft) Thru 3/12. Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm www.sfmoma.org/artistsgallery (415) 441-4777 ×

3/2-3/28 **Museo ItaloAmericano** "From Italy to California, Italian Immigration: 1850 to Today." Tue-Sun Noon-4pm, Lectures 3/3 Wed 6:30pm, 3/11 Thu 7:30pm & 3/14 Sun 2:30pm $ (please RSVP) www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200 × $

ART DU JOUR

OKIZU
Supporting Families with Childhood Cancer

3/6 **Okizu Foundation: Art du Jour Gala** Benefits summer camp & support programs for children with cancer $ their families. Sat 5pm www.okizu.org/events (415) 382-1503 $

3/6-7 **Great SF Crystal Fair** 40 vendors of crystals, minerals, beads, jewelry & metaphysical healing tools. Sat 10am-6pm , Sun 10am-4pm $6 (under 12 yrs FREE w/adult) www.crystalfair.com (415) 383-7837 $

3/6-28 **Young Performers Theatre** Charlie & The Chocolate Factory returns for the spring season. Sat 1pm, Sun 1pm & 3:30pm www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 $

3/7 **Academy of Friends Gala: Behind the Seams** Watch the Oscars with fine food, wine, live music, dancing & elegant attire. Benefits HIV/AIDS groups. Sun 5-11pm www.academyoffriends.org (415) 995-9890 $

3/11 **Narrative Night** Great storytellers share tales at literary benefit reception featuring readings, wine & dessert. 8pm www.narrativemagazine.com/night (917) 597-0557 $

3/11-14 **Stark Carpet Warehouse Sale** dealers offer all types & sizes of floor coverings. Check web site for updates. www.starksale.com (415) 861-0466 × $

3/13-14 **Contemporary Crafts Market** Showcase for an eclectic mix of artists & fine craftspeople. Sat&Sun 10am-5pm www.craftsource.org (415) 995-4925 ×

3/13-14 **Hi Ho Silver SF** Sterling silver jewelry sale. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446 ×

3/18-4/23 **SFMOMA Artists Gallery** Main Gallery: "Lisa Curet, Keira Kotler, Indira Martina Morre;" Loft Gallery: "Allison Adams, Pia Stern." Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm Reception Thu 3/18 5:30-7:30pm www.sfmoma.org/artistsgallery (415) 441-4777 ×

3/20 **SF International Chocolate Salon** Tastings, demos, chef & author talks, wine pairings, book signings & more. 10am-6pm www.sfchocolatesalon.com (415) 263-6800 $

3/20-21 **Spring Dance Inspiration** Festival of world dance to raise funds for brain tumor research & patient support. Sat 8pm, Sun 3pm www.tkfproductions.org (415) 717-7668 (info) (415) 345-7575 (tkts) $

3/22 **Magic Theatre: Virgin Play Series** Staged readings of new work. 6pm RSVP recommended www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822 $

3/25 **CLAWS Bark & Whine Ball** Critter Lovers at Work raise funds for the SF SPCA. 6:30pm www.sfspca.org (415) 522-3564 $

RHONE RANGERS

3/27-28 **Rhone Rangers Wine Tasting Events** Sample Rhone wine from more than 125 Rhone Ranger member wineries & local artisan food products. Seminars (separate $) explore wines in detail. Seminars: Sat 1pm &2:45pm, Sun 11am; Tasting: Sun 2-5pm www.rhonerangers.org (800) 467-0163 $

3/29 **Make My Monday** party features live art-making, drinks & music. Enjoy waterfront views and meet rising stars of the art community. 21 years+. 6:30-9:30pm www.fortmason.org/mmm (415) 345-7500 ×

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4/1, 3, 10 & 15 **City Guides Tours: Fort Mason to Aquatic Park** Explore SF's northern waterfront history, coastal vistas, cultural & recreational amenities. Thursdays @ 1:30 pm, Saturdays @ 11am www.sfcityguides.org (415) 557-4266 ×

4/1-23 **SFMOMA Artists Gallery** Main Gallery: "Lisa Curet, Keira Kotler, Indira Martina Morre;" Loft Gallery: "Allison Adams, Pia Stern." Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm www.sfmoma.org/artistsgallery (415) 441-4777 ×

4/2-1 **BATS Improv** FMC's resident improv troupe presents special artists, formats & more. BATS' Sunday Players (improv school grads) create improv from audience ideas. Student shows on select Sun eves. Fri&Sat 8pm Sun 7pm (Call for holiday closures.) www.improv.org (415) 474-6776 $

4/3 **Bay Area Derby Girls** All-female flat-track roller derby competition. See web site for updates. www.bayareaderbygirls.com $

4/8-11 **SF Conservatory of Music Opera Theatre: The Rake's Progress** Stravinsky's masterpiece explores love, morality & redemption. Thu-Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm www.sfcm.edu (415) 503-6275 $

4/10-11 **SF Vintners Market** Try & buy great wines. Sat&Sun Noon-5pm www.sfvintnersmarket.com (415) 596-1191 $

4/13 **New Marketing Experience** SF Conference for media, sales, content, B2B & B2C pros. See web site for updates. http://event.nmlevents.com/sf (781) 821-6750 $

4/5-5/9 **Magic Theatre: An Accident** Lydia Stryk's play about recovery, redemption, chance encounters & a world of extremes. Previews: 4/15-20 Thu-Sat 8pm Sun 2:30pm Tue 7pm, Opens 4/21 Wed 8pm, Run: 4/22-5/9 Tue 7pm, Wed-Sat 8pm Sat&Sun 2:30pm www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822 $

4/15 **Sicilian Puppet Theater** Historical company presents Teatro dei Pupi, re-enacting ancient tales w/large wooden puppets. Thu 7:30pm www.iicsanfrancisco.esteri.it (415) 345-7575 $

4/16-18 **Hi Ho Silver SF** Sterling silver jeweiry sale. Fri&Sun 11am-4pm, Sat 10am-5pm www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446 ×

Boot Strap foundation
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4/6-5/16 **Tell It Slant** New musical drama about Emily Dickinson traces the youthful poet's volatile love triangle & reveals the reclusive writer as rebel & lover. Fri&Sat 8pm Sun 2pm & 4/25-5/9 Sun 8pm www.tellitslantplay.org (415) 433-1235 $

4/18 **A Taste of Tequila & Tamales By the Bay** fundraiser for the Benchmark Institute. Sun Noon-4:30pm www.tamalesbythebay.org (415) 695-9296 $

SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL BEER FESTIVAL

4/24 **SF International Beer Festival** Northern CA's original beer festival offers unlimited tastings of more than 300 of the world's best craft brews & fabulous food from SF's best restaurants. Proceeds benefit Telegraph Hill Cooperative Nursery School. Sat 7-10pm www.sfbeerfest.com $

4/24 **Vietnamese Poetry Festival** Celebrate Vietnamese-American poets. Sun 7pm www.friendssfpl.org (415) 771-1076 ×

4/24-5/16 **Young Performers Theatre** Peter & The Wolf features music from Sergei Prokofiev's score. Sat 1pm, Sun 1pm &3:30pm www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 $

4/26 **Make My Monday** party features live art, drinks & music. Enjoy waterfront views & support the local art community. 21 years+. Mon 6:30-9:30pm www.fortmason.org/mmm (415) 345-7500 ×

4/29 **Toe to Toe: The Grand Slam** Thrilling dance & athletic performance to raise funds for ODC Dance Commons & Univ of CA-Berkeley Athletics. Thu 6:30-9:30pm www.odcdance.org (415) 863-6606 $

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5/1-30 **BATS Improv** FMC's resident improv troupe presents special artists, formats & more. BATS' Sunday Players (improv school grads) create improv from audience ideas. Student shows on select Sun eves. Fri&Sat 8pm Sun 7pm (Call for holiday closures.) www.improv.org (415) 474-6776 $

5/1 **Bay Area Derby Girls** All-female flat-track roller derby competition. See web site for updates. www.bayareaderbygirls.com $

5/1-2 **DanceEsteem** Students & teen companies perform modern, ballet, jazz, hip hop & improv style dance. Sat 7pm, Sun 1:30pm www.mobudancestudio.com (415) 602-8557 (info); (415) 345-7575 (tkts) $

5/2-2 **Norway Day Festival** Celebrate Norwegian food, art & culture. See web site for updates. www.norwayday.org $

5/1-9 **Magic Theatre: An Accident** Lydia Stryk's play about recovery, redemption, chance encounters & a world of extremes. Tue 7pm, Wed-Sat 8pm Sat&Sun 2:30pm www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822 $

5/1-16 **Tell It Slant** New musical drama about Emily Dickinson traces the youthful poet's volatile love triangle & reveals the reclusive writer as rebel & lover. Fri&Sat 8pm,Sun 2pm & 8pm www.tellitslantplay.org (415) 433-1235 $

5/1-16 **Young Performers Theatre** Peter & The Wolf. Saturdays1pm, Sundays 1pm &3:30pm www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 $

5/3 **Long Now Foundation** "Seminars About Long-Term Thinking" series. Stewart Brand presents Nils Gilman speaking about "Deviant Globalization." Mon 7pm (doors) 7:30pm (talk) www.longnow.org (415) 561-6582 x 3 $

5/7 **SF Water 1st--Beer 2nd Fun(d)raiser** Food, drink, silent auction & info in support of solutions to the world water crisis. See web site for updates. www.water1st.org $

5/5-9 **SFMOMA Artists Gallery** Warehouse Sale Paintings, sculpture, drawings & affordable unframed works on paper from $50 to $5000. Wed 6-9pm, Thu&Fri Noon-8pm, Sat Noon-5:30pm, Sun Noon-4pm www.sfmoma.org/artistsgallery (415) 441-4777 × $

5/9 **LINES Ballet School** Student dancers perform work by Alonzo King & others. Call for times & costs. www.linesballet.org (415) 863-3040 $

5/13-16 **SF School Of The Arts** (SOTA) Dance Concert SF public high school present diverse dance styles & choreography. 5/13-15 Thu-Sat 7:30pm 5/16 Sun 2pm www.sfsota.org (415) 695-5700 $

5/14-23 **SF Art Institute MFA Graduate Exhibition Annual** show from graduating Master of Fine Arts students at SFAI. Check web site for updates. www.sfai.edu (415) 771-7020 ×

BOOK ARTS and PRINTERS' FAIR

5/15 **PCBA Book Arts & Printers Fair** Pacific Center for the Book Arts' fair exhibits bookbinders and artists, printers, calligraphers & paper dealers. Sat 9am-3pm www.pcba.info ×

5/16 **Meals On Wheels Star Chefs & Vintners Gala** Big names in the culinary world appear for this annual epicurean benefit to help Meals on Wheels of SF provide meals & services to seniors. Sun 5-11pm www.mowsf.org (415) 920-1111 $

5/19-23, 5/26-30 **SF International Arts Festival** Global gathering of leading artists from SF Bay Area & international companies. Wed-Sun, see web site for schedule. www.sfiaf.org (800) 838-3006 $

SF FineArtFair
MODERN & CONTEMPORARY ART

5/20-23 **SF Fine Art Fair** Modern & contemporary art from more than 60 world-renowned galleries. Thu 6-9:30pm Fri&Sat Noon-8pm Sun 11am-6pm www.sffineartfair.com (631) 283-5505 $

5/29 **Bay Area Derby Girls** All-female flat-track roller derby competition. See web site for updates. www.bayareaderbygirls.com $

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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HEALTH / WELLNESS / RECREATION

Addiction Recovery Training. www.sfrecoveryschool.com (415) 385-3652 $

Alcoholics Anonymous. www.aasf.org (415) 674-1821 ×

Bay Mountain Wing Tsun Kung Fu & Escrima. www.bmwingtsun.com (888) 429-9494 $

CCSF Continuing Education. www.ccsf.edu/ContinEd (415) 561-1860 $

Cheuk Fung Yi Chuan Kung Fu. www.yichuankungfu.com (510) 352-1263 $

Cloud Hands West Tai Chi Practice. (415) 499-1561 $

Driver Performance Institute. www.dui.com/ed (415) 905-5555 $

Environmental Traveling Companions. www.etctrips.org (415) 474-7662 $

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous. www.foodaddicts.org (415) 543-3476 or (415) 994-2856 ×

Gentle Power Aerobics. (415) 389-8249 $

Institute for the Study of Somatic Education. www.feldnet.com (415) 333-6644 $

Jack Man/Jing Mo Athletic Association. www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346 $

Life Line Screening. www.lifelinescreening.com (800) 449-2350 $

Managing Your Mood Through Mindfulness. www.communitypsychiatry.com (415) 292-3440 $

Marriage Prep 101. www.marriageprep101.com (415) 905-8830 $

Motivational Interviewing. www.berg-smithtraining.com (415) 924-6842 $

Psychic Healing Clinic. www.psychichorizons.com (415) 643-8800 ×

Shaolin Tai Chi Mantis Kung Fu. (415) 750-9201 $

Sounder Sleep Seminar. www.soundersleep.com/sf (510) 534-4978 $

Systems-Centered Training. www.systemscentered.com (404) 261-5559 ext 1, (510) 526-6201 $

Tai Chi Morning Workout. (650) 755-2661 $

KIDS & FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Blue Bear School Of Music. www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600 $

Chinese Dance Academy. www.lilycaidance.org (415) 474-4829 $

Golden Gate Music Together. www.goldengatemusictogether.com (415) 827-4585 $

Jing Mo Athletic Association. www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346 $

Museo ItaloAmericano. www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200 $

SF Children's Art Center. www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292 $

SF Tutors Practice SAT. www.sftutors.com (415) 464-7723 $

SmartyPup Puppy Training & Socials. www.smartypup.com (415) 730-5149 $

Young Performers Theatre. www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 $

PERFORMING ARTS

BATS Improv. www.improv.org (415) 474-6776 $

Blue Bear School Of Music. www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600 $

Chinese Dance Academy. www.lilycaidance.org (415) 474-4829 $

First Take Acting Program. www.firsttake.org (925) 824-1212 $

Improv Open Workshop. (650) 225-9095 $

Meisner Technique of Acting. www.studiomagnetic.com (415) 456-2725 $

Public Speaking Workshop. www.speaking-freely.com (415) 647-4700 $

Sanford Meisner School of Acting. www.jarrettproductions.com (208) 720-7888 $

Sing Out Loud! www.kitchenetteproductions.com (415) 876-1745 $

Songscreening. www.westcoastsongwriters.org (800) FOR-SONG [367-7664] $

Young Performers Theatre. www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 $

LECTURES / SEMINARS / MEETINGS / CONFERENCES

Bruce Cass Wine Lab. www.brucecasswinelab.com (415) 512-9318 $

C. G. Jung Institute of San Francisco. www.sfjung.org (415) 771-8055 $

Deep Democracy Institute. www.deepdemocracyinstitute.org (415) 729-5768 $

Haiku Poets of Northern California. www.hpnc.org $

Museo ItaloAmericano. www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200 $

National Council For Geocosmic Research. www.ncgrsanfrancisco.org (415) 558-9614 $

OneTaste Coach Program. www.onetaste.us (800) 994-0041 $

Public Speaking Workshop. www.speaking-freely.com (415) 647-4700 $

The School of Practical Philosophy. www.practicalphilosopher.org (925) 828-8695 $

Seneca Center Training. www.senecacenter.org (515) 317-1446 $

SF Apartment Association. www.sfaa.org (415) 255-2288 ×

SF Astrological Society. www.sfastrologicalsociety.com (415) 566-8174 $

SF Aquarium Society. www.sfaquarium.org (510) 919-2120 *

SF Bay Area Postcard Club. www.postcard.org (415) 826-8337 ×

Students For Sensible Drug Policy Conference. www.ssdp.org (415) 875-9463 $

Testing For the Public. www.testing4.org (510) 526-3435 $

Twitter Developer Conference. http://chirp.twitter.com, chirpteam@carsonified.com $

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

California Lawyers For The Arts. www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 x107 + $

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus. www.ccsf.edu/ContinEd (415) 561-1860 $

Fisherman's Wharf Writers Conference. https://fwwriters.algonkianconferences.com (800) 250-8290 $

Friends of Calligraphy. www.friendsofcalligraphy.org thewaytorite@aol.com $

SF Bay Area Metal Clay Guild. www.medacreations.com/SFBASCG.htm (510) 236-2313 $

SF Children's Art Center. www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292 $

The Writers Studio. www.writerstudio.com (212) 255-7075 $

CAMPUS ATTRACTIONS

Visit the Center's resident attractions including museums, galleries, special exhibits, and stores.

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$ Indicates admission charge for attraction

BATS Improv is the Bay Area's leading center for improvisational theater. Bldg B. www.improv.org (415) 474-6776 $

Blue Bear School of Music provides quality & affordable popular music education to aspiring musicians of all ages & skill levels. Bldg D. www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 474-6776 $

Book Bay Bookstore features a wide variety of books, music, videos, DVDs & Blu-Ray discs, all reasonably priced from as low as $5. Open daily 10am–6pm except some holidays. Bldg C. www.friendssfpl.org (415) 771-1076 × + $

California Lawyers For the Arts establishes a bridge between the arts & legal communities. Bldg C. www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 $

City College of San Francisco (CCSF) offers credit & noncredit day & evening classes & continuing education programs. Bldg B. www.ccsf.edu/ContinEd (415) 561-1860 $

CCSF Art Gallery displays faculty & student art in an informal setting. Open daily. Bldg B. ×

Cooks & Company is celebrating 30 years at Fort Mason Center, serving scrumptious morning pastries, delectable sandwiches, salads & "killer soups." Daily specials prepared by Cordon Bleu chef, Linda Kim. Learn to cook "Just like Linda" on YouTube. Mon-Fri 8am-3pm, most Sats 9am-3pm. Bldg B. (415) 673-4137 × $

Greens Restaurant Chef Annie Somerville draws from a repertoire that has made Greens one of the premier vegetarian restaurants in the country. Lunch Tue–Sat. Cafe dinner Sun–Fri. Prix fixe dinner Sat. Greens To Go takeout open daily. Bldg A. www.greensrestaurant.com (415) 771-6222 $

Long Now Museum & Store Exhibits, items for sale & Long Now Foundation seminar series encourage long-term thinking. Mon–Fri 10:30am–5pm Sat&Sun 11am–6pm Bldg A. www.longnow.org (415) 561-6582 × $

Magic Theatre is one of the most prominent theaters in the nation solely dedicated to development and production of new plays. Check the events section or visit Magic's web site for information on current performances. Bldg D. www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822 $

Museo ItaloAmericano is the only museum in the United States devoted exclusively to Italian and Italian-American art and culture. Check the events section or visit Museo's web site for information on current exhibits and events. Open Tue–Sun Noon–4pm. (Call for holiday closures.) Bldg C. www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200 ×

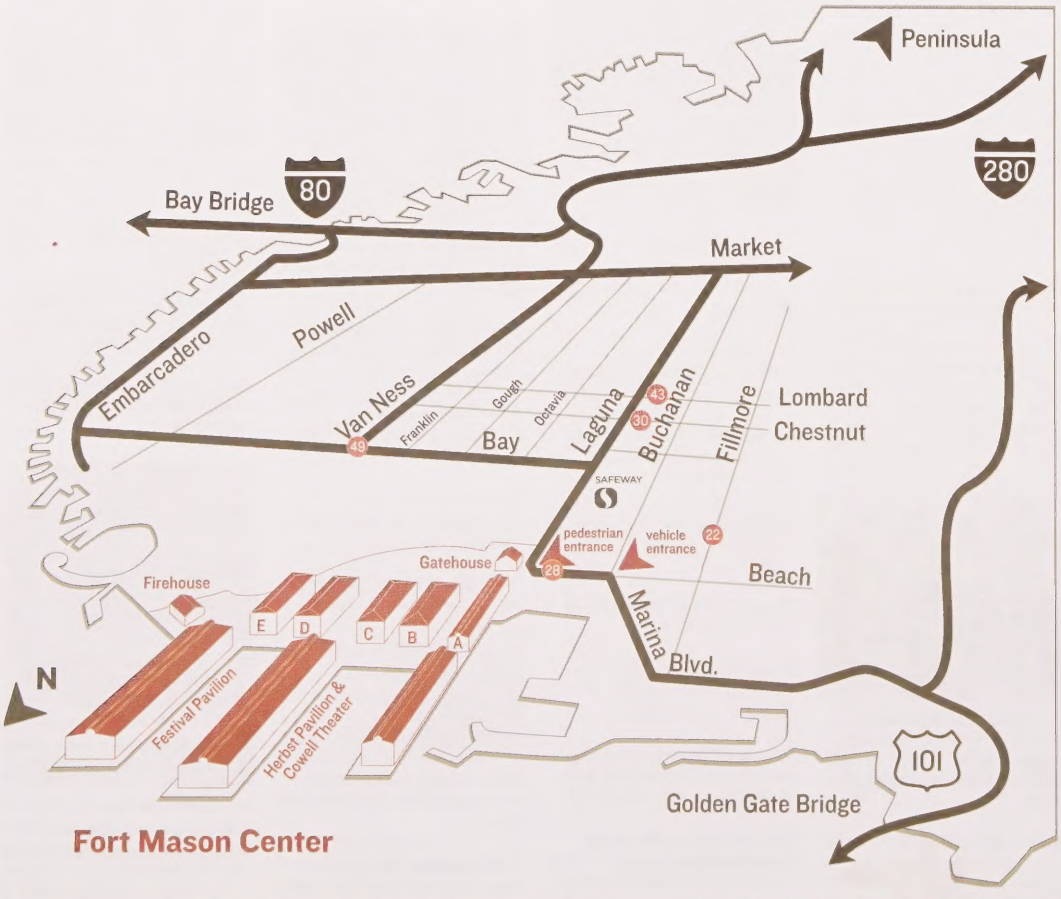
Outdoor Exploratorium investigates the subtle phenomena & unseen processes of the everyday world. Open daily. Pick up a map in the Main Office, Bldg A, 9am–8pm. ×

San Francisco Children's Art Center conducts classes to empower children & foster their sense of self through artistic expression. www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292 $

SF Maritime National Historical Park J. Porter Shaw Library features a collection of historical maritime documents. Bldg E. www.nps.gov/safr/historyculture/library-and-research.htm (415) 561-7030 Appointment required. ×

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA) Artists Gallery Artists Gallery features a dynamic exhibition program and represents SF Bay Area artists at all stages of their careers. Check the events section or visit SFMOMA Artists Gallery's web site for information on current exhibits and events. Open Tue–Sat 11:30am–5:30pm. (Call for holiday closures.) Bldg A. www.sfmoma.org/artistsgallery (415) 441-4777 ×

Young Performers Theatre is the only full-time children's theater in the SF Bay Area offering introductory acting classes to children as young as three years. Bldg C. www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 $



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DIRECTIONS

East Bay Bay Bridge to Fremont Street Exit; on Fremont (100 yards north) take first right on Howard; left on Embarcadero & go 2 miles; left on Bay & go 2 miles; right on Buchanan. Cross Marina Blvd. & sharp right into Fort Mason Center.

North Bay Golden Gate Bridge (US 101) to Marina Exit; Marina Blvd (1.5 miles) to Buchanan & turn left into Fort Mason Center.

Peninsula/South Bay US 101 North to 9th St. Exit; 9th across Market & left on Hayes; right on Franklin; left on Bay; right on Buchanan. Cross Marina Blvd. & sharp right into Fort Mason Center

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www.goldengate.org
(415) 455-2000
Peninsula/South Bay CalTrain:
www.caltrain.com (800) 660-4287
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www.sfmuni.com (415) 673-6864

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SUMMER HARVEST IS HERE!

FORT MASON CENTER
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FARMERS' MARKET

BEGINNING
JUNE 6TH
SUNDAYS
9:30AM TO 1:30PM

Fresh, locally grown produce, breads, fish, cheese and other items are available at Fort Mason Center every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., June through October.

Sample the bounty of the summer season at San Francisco's newest Certified Farmers' Market. Participating farmers only sell products they grow and harvest themselves: field-ripened fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers, nuts, mushrooms, beef and much, much more. Look for favorites from the Marina Farmers' Market including artisan cheese and farm fresh eggs.

Seasonal fruit during the summer include luscious cherries and peaches, apricots, to tasty, fresh-picked blueberries and strawberries. Thanks to California's extensive growing season, many vegetables are available nearly year round. Late summer is also a good time for nuts and heirloom tomatoes. Many farmers also bring flowers, honey, and dried or preserved items to sell.

Plan to visit the FMC Farmers' Market and experience the joy of shopping for sustainable ingredients for delicious salads, grilling parties, and summer picnics.

For more information, visit www.fortmason.org or call (415) 345-7500.

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

Fort Mason Center hosts over 10,000 events annually, so it is not possible to provide a complete calendar.

Events are added daily —for the latest additions, updates, and changes, go to www.fortmason.org.

JUNE

The Golden Glass 2010 San Francisco

Wine Tastings. *Tempranillo Advocates, Producers and Amigos Society (TAPAS)* expands into the Herbst Pavilion on Saturday, June 5, 2–5pm, with Spanish and Portuguese wines and paella. Tickets $35–$50. *The Golden Glass* gastronomic event sets up in the Festival Pavilion, Saturday, June 12, 1–5pm.

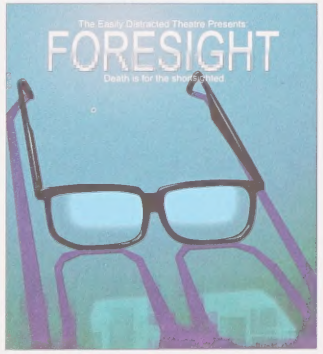
San Francisco Birth and Baby Fair. Explore local community resources and products for new and expecting parents and families in the Herbst Pavilion on Sunday, June 6, 10am–5pm. Admission is $5.

Frontline Theatre: Glory Glory. This play explores early women writers and the power of faith in the Northside Theater, June 18-26, Friday and Saturday 8pm, and Sunday 2pm (June 27) or 7pm (June 20). Tickets are $15–$25.

La Mission special screening and Q & A with brothers Peter and Benjamin Bratt, June 3, 6-9 pm.

JULY

Dance Performances. Azahar Dance Foundation presents *Zahara* flamenco in the Cowell Theater on Friday, July 9, 8pm. Tickets $15–$29. Post:Ballet's *Concert One* takes place in the Cowell on Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17, 8pm. Tickets are $25.



Easily Distracted Theatre: Foresight. Technological change stars in a two-act drama in the Northside Theater July 9–11 and July 16–18, Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 2pm and 8pm. Tickets range from $25–$30.

The BreastFest. A popular fundraiser moves from Marin county to the Herbst Pavilion on Saturday, July 17, from 1–5pm. Tickets for the breast cancer brewfest are $45–$60.

AUGUST

Craft Fair Heaven. The acclaimed *Renegade Craft Fair* DIY event returns to the Festival Pavilion on Saturday and Sunday, July 31 and August 1. Admission is FREE both days from 11am–7pm.

In the Festival Pavilion, the *American Craft Council* show takes place August 13–15, Friday 10am–8pm, Saturday, 10am–6pm, and Sunday 10am–5pm. Admission is $12/day and $5 from 5–8pm on Friday.

Vintage European Posters. The Firehouse hosts the Vintage European Posters exhibit and sale on August 20–22, Friday and Saturday, 10am–6pm and Sunday 11am–5pm. Admission is FREE.

CAMPUS ATTRACTIONS

The Fort Mason Center campus includes theaters, restaurants, galleries, special exhibits, learning opportunities, and stores.

More information on the web at www.fortmason.org

BATS Improv

BATS Improv presents improvisational theater performances & classes. Shows Fri&Sat 8pm, select Suns 7pm

ROCK POP FOLK BLUES JAZZ
BLUE BEAR SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Blue Bear School of Music offers quality & affordable music classes & camps for all ages and skill levels. Office hours Mon–Thu 1–8pm & Sat 10:30am–4pm

Book Bay Bookstore has a great selection of books, music, and videos reasonably priced for adults and children. Daily 10am–6pm except some holidays.

California Lawyers for the Arts

California Lawyers For the Arts. Classes held select Weds 7–8:30pm

City College of San Francisco (CCSF). Daily classes, various times. Art gallery open daily.

SAN FRANCISCO CITY GUIDES

City Guides offers a walking tour of the Fort Mason historic district. 2nd Fri. of each month 1 pm. meet next to the Gate house. Free (donations accepted)

Cowell Theater presents performances by traveling and local companies

COOKS & COMPANY Food To Go

Cooks & Company serves scrumptious morning pastries, sandwiches, salads, and "killer" soups for take out. Mon–Fri 8am–3pm, most Sats 9am–3pm

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Farm fresh at Fort Mason Center every Sunday. 9:30 am — 1:30pm.

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Greens Restaurant sets the standard for vegetarian cuisine. Lunch Tue–Sat 11:45am–2:30pm. Dinner daily 5:30–9pm. Greens To Go takeout open daily.

X THE LONG NOW MUSEUM & STORE

Long Now Museum & Store encourages long-term thinking through the 10,000 Year Clock exhibit and monthly Seminars. Mon–Fri 10:30am–5pm, Sat&Sun 11am–6pm Free

magic THEATRE san francisco

Magic Theatre. New season starts Sept 2010.

THE MEXICAN MUSEUM

Mexican Museum. Sat&Sun Noon–4pm (Call for holiday closures.) Free

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SF CAC San Francisco Children's Art Center

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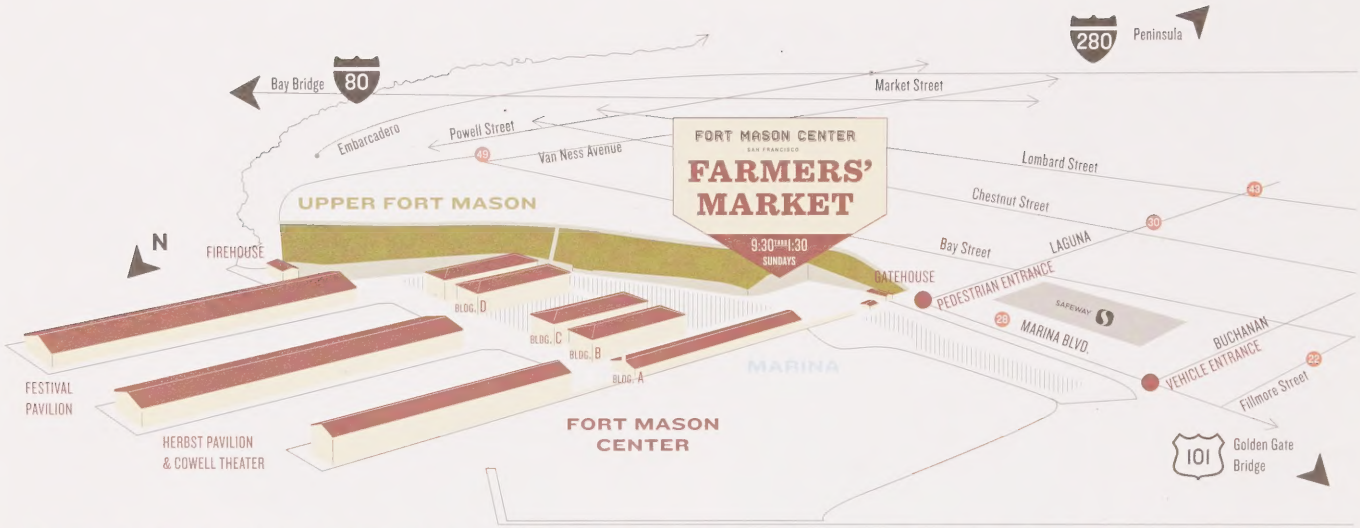
SF Maritime National Historical Park Library. Open by appt. www.nps.gov/safr/historyculture/

SFMOMA ARTISTS GALLERY

SFMOMA Artists Gallery features a dynamic exhibition program of Bay Area artists at all stages of their careers Tue–Sat 11:30am–5:30pm. Free

Southside Theater offers performances by traveling companies.

Young Performers Theatre holds a summer theatre academy for children. Mon–Fri 10am–3:30pm.



Fort Mason Center is a dynamic waterfront destination for thought-provoking programs, events and organizations which support and reflect the evolving cultural fabric of the San Francisco Bay Area. Located on the northern waterfront near the Marina Green, accessible by public transportation, the campus offers cultural, educational, and recreational activities for people of all ages and backgrounds. The meeting rooms, theaters, conference centers and exhibit spaces are occupied 360 days a year by activities ranging from classes of five to festivals attended by 5,000. Picnic tables, benches, the Outdoor Exploratorium, SFMOMA Artists Gallery, Long Now Museum and Gallery, Mexican Museum, Bandshell, Museo ItaloAmericano, and Book Bay are open and free to the public. Performances, festivals, classes, music, weddings, seminars, celebrations, and more all happen at Fort Mason Center.

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Enter "Marina Blvd. & Buchanan St. 94123" in search text box.

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Facility Rentals: (415) 345-7557
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VENUE	SQ. FT.	CAPACITY RANGE
Festival Pavilion	50,000	1,000 to 5,000
Herbst Pavilion	30,000	350 to 3,000
Conference Center	3,917	100 to 300
Firehouse	1,937	50 to 125
Meeting & Activity Spaces (10)	192 to 2,940	5 to 100
Fleet Room	4,509	150 to 350
Gatehouse	605	10 to 30
SFMOMA Artists Gallery	1,394	25 to 125
Cowell Theater	40'x31' stage w/ 20' wings	437
Southside Theater	29'x36' stage w/ 20'x18.5' playing area	160